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1. The Vasil Kolarov glove-making cooperative is located at No. 54 Zdanov Street and No. 12 Ivan Asen Street in Sofia. It employs 50 workers, 38 of which are women.
2. The gloves are made mainly of sheepskin, which is received from the Cooperative Center. The monthly output is 5,000 pairs, 80 percent of which are sold on the local markets. The remaining 20 percent is exported to the USSR by Rasnoisnos, the State export organization for this type of goods. Rasnoisnos is located at No. 3 Ivan Asen Street in Sofia.
3. The cooperative has 30 hand-operated glove sewing machines, including the Singer, Italian Fortuna, and German Schubert types. The equipment is old and requires constant repair. As a result of shortage of spare parts, three or four machines stand idle almost every day.

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